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April 28, BENCLUTHA, British steamer, 1,338

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH, 1884.

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RESERVE LIABILITY UN- } £1,500,000. CALCUTTA-MADE PITH SUN HATS and HE Steamship DER CHARTER the 30th April, 1884, at 11 A.M., at Ehricksen, Rajang 6th April, Timber.-Sales Rooms, Queon's Road. Mesers. Russell & Co.'s Godowns, Wanchai The REMAINS of the POLICE HULK HELMETS. CHINESE: for account of whom it may concern. LONDON BANKERS: she lies at the bottom of this Harbour, wi 'April 28, Minin, Russian ironclad frigate, 6,000, above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby in. New Committee for the ensning year. 50 Sacs AMERICAN OATS. BANK OF ENGLAND. Anchors, and about 190 fathoms of Chain. The "Terai" FELT HATS in light and formed that all Goods, with exception of Opium, UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. 20 Bales Grenquist, from Botavia. HAY TERMS.—Cash; and the Wreck must be are being landed at their risk, into the godowns April 28, Sumatra, British steamer, 1,406; T. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. in lots to suit. moved within a month from date of Sale. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED Dark Drab. of the undersigned, at Wanchai, whence and/or for the year 1883-4. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on delivery. Fairtlough, Bombay 10th April, General,-J. M. ARMSTRONG. from the wharves or boats delivery may be ON DEPOSITS: G.R. LAMMERT. Government Auctionear. P. & O. S. N. Co. At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum SOFT AMERICAN FELT HATS. Hongkong, 29th April, 1884. At. 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum April 28, Ping-on, British steamer, 574, A. A. Hongkong, 28th April, 1384. Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cont. per Annum. McCasliu, Haiphong 22nd April, Pakhoi notice to the contrary be given before Noon, NEW STRAW HATS and LAWN TEN-Current Accounts kept on Terms which may INTIMATIO IS. TO-MORROW, 25th instant. 24th, and Hollow 26th, General,-Russell PUBLIC AUCTION. be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, No claims will be admitted after the Goods NIS HATS. & Co. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining IN THE SUPREME COURT OF R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received April 28, Yangtst, French steamer, 2,293, Lorafter the 4th May, will be subject to rent. Al IN instructions from EDWARD JAMES JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH HONGKONG. mier, Shanghai 26th April, Mails and Goneclaims must be sent in to us before 4 p.m., of Hongkong, 1st June, 1882. ACKROYD, Esq., the Registrar of the Supreme 5th May, or they will not be recognized. ral. - Mussageries Maritimes. WHISKY, a very fine old Spirit, in Square Court of Hongkong, pursuant to a Decree dated the Sist day of March, 1884, made in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Original IN DANKRUPTCY. No Fire Insurance will be effected. April 28, MINNA DEUTSCHMANN, German 3-m. HONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by schooner, 164, Spierling, Whampon 28th Bottles. TOTICE JAMES DANIEL WOOD. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Jurisdiction in suit No. 119 of 1883, between FORD, Bank Clerk, having been ad-April, General.—Siemssen & Co. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. PAID-UP CAPITAL .. \$5,000,000. EMANUEL RAPHAEL BELILIOS, Plaintiff, and INSTALMENT -received 32,074,744.75. judged a Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudi-Hongkong, 24th April, 1884. AARON NISSIM JUDAH, Defendant, to Sell by cation of Bankruptey, filed in the Supreme CLEARANCES. Hongkong, 21st March, 1884, Public Auction, all that OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Court of Hongkong, on the 7th day of February, \$7,074,744,75. AT THE HABBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD 1884, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to RESERVED FUND ...\$2,500,000. GREAT CLEARANCE SALE. APRIL 28TH. pass his last examination and make application ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer PROPERTY Cairngorm, British steamer, for Saigon. Situate in Shelley Street and Mosque Junction, for his Order of Discharge, will be held before MIVM received on \$ \$1,563,361.66. AT T. N. DRISCOLL'S the Honourable Sir Grongs Phillippo, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-Victoria; Hongkong, Medusa, A. H. stonner, for Singapore. NEW SHABES TO-MORROW. Knight, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Port Phillip, British steamer, for Hankow. \$4,063,361.66. the 30th April, 1884, at 2.30 P.M., at the THE whole of the STOCK to be Sold Supreme Court House, Victorie, aforesaid, on Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it Hailoong, British steamer, for Amoy. Premises, in two Lots, viz:—

THURSDAY, the 1st day of May, 1884, at will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on at less than English Cost. COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Anton, German steamer, for Hollow. ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Special advantages offered in the situate at Victoria aforesaid, measuring on Duburg, German steamer, for Saigen. EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the and after the 23rd April, 1884. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. the North 70 feet, on the South 70 feet, on Official Assigned in the Bankruptcy, and the Goods undelivered aft the East 75 feet, and on the West 75 feet; Undersigned is the Solicitor acting for the will be subject to Rent. Goods undelivered after the 29th April, 1884 Benclutha, British steamer, for Chefoo. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.
A. Gültzow, Esq.
M. E. Sassoon, Esq.
M. Grote, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq.
Hon. W. Keswick
C. D. Bettemley, Esq. TAILORING AND OUTFITTING Bengal, British steamer, for Saigon. registered in the Land Office as INLAND BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. DEPARTMENTS LOT No. 341, and held for the residue of Hengkeng, 23rd April, 1884. Dated the 19th day of April, 1884. DEPARTURES. FOR CASH. a term of 999 years subject to the Annual CHIEF MANAGER. DANIEL E. CALDWELL, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES April 28, BENARTS, British str., for Yokohama Crown Rent of £1.0.0. and No. 6, Queen's Road. Hongkong-Thomas Jackbon, Esq. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are Also All that Piece or Parcolof GROUND April 28, HALLOONG, British str., for Amoy, Hongkong, 29th March, 1884. Acting in the Bankfuptcy, MANAGER. requested to send in their Bills of Lading situate at Victoria aforesaid, measuring on 8081 Shanghai-Ewen Camenon, Esq. . 50, Queen's Road. April 28, Medusa, A.-H. str., for Trieste via to the undersigned for countersignature, and the North 70 feet, on the South 79 feet 6 LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK. take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been Straits, &c. inches, on the East 36 feet, and on the TO BE LET. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF West 29 feet; registered in the Land Office landed and stored at their risk and expense. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. HONGKONG. as The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 342, and held for the residue of a term No Fire Insurance has been effected. PASSENGERS. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of TO LET. Ex "IRAQUADDY." per cent, per Annum on the daily balance, On Fixed Deposits:— IN BANKRUPTCY. ARRIVED. UNGALOW, No. 33, THIRD STREET. No Mark, No Number 2 Bundles Iron. of 999 years, subject to the due proportion Per Marie Louise, German bark, from Rajang. of the Annual Crown Rent of the whole Lot. ATOTICE .- LEONG SHAU SHAN, For 3 months 3 per Cont. per Annum. I. MARTIN. 4 Chinese. Apply to Together with the Five HOUSES known | Broker, having been adjudged a Bank-For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Acting Agent. Per Ping-on, steamer, from Haiphong, &c .-BELILIOS & Co. as Nos. 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23, Shelley Street, rupt, under a Petition for adjudication in For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum. Hongkong, 24th April, 1884. Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of PENINSULAR & OBIENTAL STEAM Hongkong, on the 11th day of February, 1884, a NAVIGATION COMPANY. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Per Sumaira, steamer, from Bombay.-200 CREDITS granted on approved Scenrities, and TO LET ot 2.—All that Piece of GROUND situate at Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass every description of Banking and Exchange Per Yangtee, str., from Shanghai,—For Hong-TO. 49. WYNDHAM STREET. Victoria aforesaid, measuring on the North his last examination and make application for NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. kong-Mrs. Oberg and child Miss Calvety, business transacted. 16 feet and 9 inches, on the South 16 feet his Order of Discharge, will be held before the DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief Mesars. E. Ebrahim, Yong Kee, Leong Kee, and 9 inches, on the East 50 feet, and on Honourable Sir George Phillippo, Knight, and 3 Chinese. For Saigon—One French ma-rine. For Singapore—Mr. Ngo Sik. For Marseilles—Mrs. Von Mollendorf, two children commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, THIS COMPANY now grant PASSAGES J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. the West 50 feet; registered in the Land Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Office as Section E of INLAND LOT Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on THURS-America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. THROUGH TO LONDON VIA MARSEILLES. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1884. including Continental Railway Fares, at the No. 392, and held for the residue of a torm DAY, the 1st day of May, 1884, at 11 o'clock in same rate as for the route by sea to LONDON. Offices of the Corporation, TO BE LET. and amahs, Mr. and Mrs. Loup and three childof 999 years, subject to the due proportion | the foreneon of that day precisely. FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the No. 1, Quoon's Road East. ren, Messes. B. Andersen, L. Andersen, J. W. of the Annual Crown Rent of the whole; EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the The Fare to MARSEILLES is now similar to Stanford, and Henry Polow. TERRACES. Hongkong, 2nd April; 1884. that charged to BEINDISI or VENIOE, viz: \$355. Official Assignee in the Bankruptoy, and the For Particulars address Also All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Undersigned is the Solicitor acting for the J. D. B., Per Fooksang, str., for Shanghai.-Mr. and A. McIVER, situate at Viotoria aforesaid, measuring on Bankrupt. NOTICES OF FIRMS. Cars of "Daily Press" Office. Mrs. Coelho de Carvalho (Portuguese Consul) Superintendent. the North 17 feet and 5 inches or thereabouts. Dated the 19th day of April, 1884. Hongkong, 14th March, 1884. Hongkong, 27th March, 1884 and Mrs. Lee. on the South 17 feet and 5 inches or there-DANIEL E. CALDWELL Per Medusa, str., for Trieste.—Mr. and Mrs. abouts, on the East 50 feet, or thereabouts, and on the West 50 feet or thereabouts; NOTICE. THE BANKRUPTCY AUT 1869. TO BE LET. Asyerus and 1 European, deck. For Suez-Mr. Solicitor TO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE Acting in the Bankruptcy, E. A. Raven. For the Straits-616 Chinese. URING my absence Mr. H. EBELL is IN HER MAJESTY'S COURT AT AMOY. registered in the Land Office as Section D | 8097 authorised to sign my name per procura-50, Queen's Road. of Inland Lot No. 392, and held for the REPORTS. N the matter of proceedings for liquidation residue of a term of 999 years, subject to No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. E. A. RAVEN. ELLY AND WALSH by arrangement or composition with Credi-The British steamer Ping-on reports left Hajthe due proportion of the Annual Crown Rent of the whole Lot. Together with the Possession from 1st May. Canton, 24th April, 1884. phong on the 22nd instant, arrived in Pakhoi tors instituted by JAMIESON ELLES, of will leave for the above place on SATURDAY, Apply to HAVE JUST RECEIVED on the 23rd, and left again on the 24th. Ar-Two HOUSES known as No. 15, and 17, Amoy, lately trading under the style or firm of the 10th May, at NOON. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. NOTICE. rived at Hoihow on the 25th and left again the FINE ART GOODS. ELLES & Co. at Amov. Mosque Junction, thereon. Hongkong, 7th April, 1884. next day. Had fine weather and light S.E. These Lots will be sold subject to the exist-The Dividend in the above matter will be paid FINE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF "STEPHENE NEW ENGRAVINGSbreeze to St. John's Island; from thence had or lettings and tenancies thereof. TO LET. on the 17th instant. & HOLMES" hitherto existing having rain and thick weather with heavy lightning to DOOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. "Wedded," by Sir Frederick Leighton, R. J. Dated this 9th day of April, 1884. For Further Particulars and Conditions of THIS DAY expired by effluxion of Time, Mr. STEPHENS will from This Date carry on Busi-Sale, apply to J. S. MOSES, Trustees. "Zeyrs," by Sir Frederick Leighton, R.A. BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, ness alone in his own name and Mr. HOLMES will FOOCHOW SHIPPING. "Here They Come," by Thomas Blinks. Solicitors for the Plaintiff, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. from This Date also carry on Business alone in AGENCIES ORIGINALLY ESTABLISH-Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. 35, Queen's Road. "Mliss," by Edwin Long, R.A. his own name. 12, Foxhound, H.B.M. sloop, from Tamsui, ED IN CHINA IN 1847. Hongkong; MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. 14, Douglas, British str., from Hongkong. TO BE LET. "Idylle," a Photogravure after R. Piglhein. WO ROOMS FURNISHED. HENRY J. HOLMES. OTLER, PALMER & Co., 15, Taku, British str., from Shanghai. J. M. ARMSTRONG, "The Order of the Bath," by C. Burton 18, Hae Shin, Chineso str., from Shanghai. Hengkong, 1st April, 1884. WINE SHIPPERS Barber. Apply on the Premises. call attention to some of the Specialities they Hongkong, 29th April, 1884. DEPARTURES. Hongkong, 16th April, 1834. 13, Fly, H.B.M. g. ves., for Tamsui. No. 1, DUDDELL STREET. NOTICE. now consign to China, viz. :---"Poetry," by F. Dupont. Their Old **** COGNAC; quality never 16, Douglas, British str., for Hongkong. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1884. THE PARTNERSHIP botween Messrs. STE-PUBLIC AUCTION varies any more than does their *** COGNAC 18. Taku, British str., for Shanghai. PHENS AND HOLMES having expired COLOURED SKETCHES TO LET. CHINESE PORCELAINS AND on 31st March, 1884, I have THIS DAY RE- OLD Their own Blend of SCOTOH WHISKY, TOS. 3, 7, and 8, SEYMODE TERRACE. NAGASAKI SHIPPING. by Distinguished Artists. MOVED my Office to No. 18, Bank Buildings, CURIOS, AND JAPANESE WARE, Highland Malt. April— Queen's Road Central, opposite Peddar's Street. A Series of Coloured Photo. Medallions, Their Genuine PORT for Invalid's use. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. 12, Nanzing, British str., from Korea. MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. No. 7, GARDEN ROAD, [known as HARPER-Their SHERRY, which maintains a good "H. M. Men of War." 13, Wladivostock, Rus. str., from Shanghai. Hongkong, 1st April, 1884. THE Undersigned has received instructions 13, Benledi, British str., from Hongkong. New Coloured Landscape Medallions. Their CLARETS, as produced in the vine-No. 25B. PRAYA CENTRAL. to Sell by Public Auction, on 13, Nagoya Maru, Jan. str., from Kobe. 14, Kumamoto Maru, Jap. str., from Kobe. 14, Merionethshire, British str., from Kobs. New Sporting Pictures. NOTICE. SATURDAY. The ROYAL CHAMPAGNE, used by Her DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. the 3rd May, 1884, at 2.15 P.M., at his Sales [27 | HE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. Hongkong, 28th June, 1883. Rooms, Pedder's Wharf Buildings. $\mathbf{Majesty}$ the Queen. 15, Yorkshire, British str., from Kobe. FIRE STOVE ORNAMENTS These among other items are always to be had STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors 15, Ingo, German str., from Shanghai. A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF terminated on the 31st March, 1884, and the OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN AND In New and Artistic Designs. at the Godowns of our Friends 16, Kamtehutka, Rus. str., from Yekohame. OFFICES et No. 6, PRAYA CENTRAL, facing the Harbour on Ground Floor of JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Hongkong and andersigned will continue to practice in his 16, Skobeleff, Russian corv., from Hongkong CURIOS, KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG, [25 own name at No. 24, Queen's Road, adjoining Just received from PEKIN, NANKIN, &c., 16, Kushgar, British str., from Yukohima. the Hongkong Dispensary.

HENRY J. HOLMES: Block occupied by the Messagories Maritimes. SIEMSBEN & Co., Hongkong and Shanghal. 7. Takachiko Maru, Jap. str., from H'kong. 6. Thibet, British str., from Hongkong. FINE SPECIMENS of FIVE-COLOUR-NOTICE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,. ED, BLUE and WHITE, BLUE-FLOWER. 18, Genkai Mars, Jap. str., from Shanghai. Hongkong, 1st April, 1884. DULES OF THE HONGKONG consistent therewith and at the same time ED, SANG DE BŒUF, FLAMBE VASES, 18. Claymore, British str., from Kobe. No. 6, Praya Central. SAVINGS BANK Hongkong, 2nd April, 1884 JARS, BASINS and DISHES of the reigns THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY DEPARTURES. . 12. Tsuruga Maru, Japanese str., for Korea. 12. Pactolus, American ship, for Yokobama. of KANG-HI, KIEN-LUNG, and the MING LIMITED. NOTICE. DYMASTY, OLD MING LACQUER, OLD TO BE LET. 1. The pusiness of the above Bank will be THE DETACHED RESIDENCE known 14, Nanzing, British str., for Shanghai. PEKIN ENAMELS, Very Fine CARVED conducted ty the Hongkong and Shanghai NOTICE. · as "BELLEVUE." 5, Nagoya Maru, Jap, str., for Shanghai. BAMBOOS. Banking Corporation, on their premises in of the "YAN WO WO KI" COMPANY of of that day precisely. 15, Wladivostock, Rus. str., for Wladivostock. Apply to Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 MR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has THIS DAY, been appointed SECRETARY to the Hongkong, and of the "SAM TSOY" COMPANY, 15, Merionethshire, British str., for Shanghai. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1 of Macao, was before carried on in Co-partner-724 above Company. 15, Kumamoto Maru, Jap. str., for Hongkong. Hongkong, 7th April, 1884. 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-FINE SPECIMENS OF 16, Ingo, German str., for Shanghai. GREEN MING AND BLACK KANG HI. hai Banking Corporation will form a direct By Order of the Board of Directors, the 1st Moon of the Kwong Sui 9th year (28th 17, Kashgar, British str., for Yokohama, STORAGE. Security for the repayment of sums deposited in E. R. BELILIOS, February, 1883,) retired from the partnership 17. Benledi, British str., for Hongkong. the above Bank. A FINE COLLECTION OF having sold all his interest in the business of the THE Undersigned are Prepared to take 17, Takachiho Maru, Jap. str., for Hongkong. 1678 JAPANESE PORCELAINS 3.—Sums less than \$1; or more than \$250 said Companies, and also his shares in the Opium Farm at Macao to his Co-partners for the origi-Hongkong, 1st April, 1884. one time will not be received. No depositor 17, Kamtchatka, Rus. str., for Yokohama. COAL and GOODS of all descriptions on STORAGE, at reduced rates. SATSUMA and KAGA VASES, TSUBOS. 18. Thibet: British str., for Kobo. may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. nal price invested by mutual consent. That 855] from and after the 1st day 2nd Moon of the BREWER has just received 4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of rela-18, Genkai Mara, Japanese str., for Kobe. GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS. tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De-Kwong Sui 9th year, (1st March, 1883,) the Undersigned will not claim whatever profits James' Wild Tribes of Soudan. Catalogues will be issued VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS Hongkong, 8th April, 1884. positor's own account. Statesman's Year Book, 1884. 5.—Persons desirons of saving sums less than TERMS OF SALE, -- As Customary. IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANICA. that may be made by the said Companies, and Consular Formulary. TO LET. dellar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent G. B. LAMMERT. the said Opium Farm, nor will he be responsible (Per last Mail's Advice.) A. B. C. Telegraph Code. With Immediate Possession. stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or for any losses they may sustain. Electra (s.) Hongkong TTOUSE No. 27, ELGIN TERBACE. Flora Hongkongensis. at the Post Office. When the form is presented Hongkong, 29th April, 1884. Dated Kwong Sui 10th year, 2nd Moon, 27th with ten clean stamps the depositor will be Charasse's Advice to Wife. day (24th March, 1884.) Glengarry (a.) Shanghai... Mar. 13 Apply to oredited one dollar. Bull's Hints to Mothers. PUBLIC AUCTION. 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having CHUN UN. Salvadora (s.) LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Manila . Mar. 14 Proctor's Nature Studies. No. 152, Wing Lok Street, inchises (s.). Hongkong, 5th April, 1884. Shanghai, Mar. 15 \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Poetry of Astronomy TAR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Hongkong. Hongkong Star Atlas. Silver Eagle..... Mar. 15 instructions from the MORTGAGEE to hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for New Albums and Stands-very elegant. Shanghai ason (s.) .Mar. 10 TO BE LET. "THE TROPICAL AGRICULTURISTS." TO. 9, MOSQUE TERRACE. Sell by Public Auction on 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Hongkong Mar, 16 Electro Call Bells. The Paragon File, from letter size to large 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Isla de Luzon (s.). Manils TUESDAY, Mar. 17 A LL about Coffee, Cinchona, Tea, Cocoa, Cardamom, Liberian Coffee, Indiarubber, the 6th May, 1884, at 3 o'clock P.M., Mark Lane (s.) Yokohama Mar. 19 HOUSES in SPRING GARDENS, at moderate at the Premises. Caporal and other Cigarettes of Stamps of any values. Rentals. Sugar, and other New, as well as Old, Products, VALUABLE LEASEHOLD 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per GODOWNS, EAST and WEST POINTS. VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGRONG. Kinney Brothers. FROM MONTH TO MONTH. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Beatty's American Organs, 20 Stops-3130. PROPERTY. THE SECOND VOLUME, 1882-83, includ-Corrected to Date. Apply to Situate in Caine Road, Victoria, in the The Concert Autophone. daily balances. Cardiff LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Oct. 15 ing 12 Monthly Numbers, making 1008 pages, Colony of Hongkong. New Songs. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Hongkong, 8th February, 1884. Figaro Penarth is now ready with an exhaustive index, title, with a Poss-Book which must be presented with &c., handsomely bound in cloth, gold lettered. Comprising: New Dance Music. Medina each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Price £1 2s. or R13.50 credit; and £1 or R12 A very fine Collection of Engravings, very First.—All that Portion of INLAND LOTNov. 30 TO BE LET No. 209, abutting on the North side thereof not make any entries, themselves in their Pass-ARGE and SMALL COAL GODOWNS cash. Carriage to China (a bulky volume) Rs. 2. on the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot Books, but should send them to be written up
No. 209, and measuring thereon 40 feet; on at least twice a year, about the beginning of July issue, the Subscription counting from 1st Else Cardiff. Dec. 3 at Wanchai, with Water Frontage, W. BREWER,L'pool via Cardiff ... Dec. 3 Apply to the section of Queen's Road. LINSTEAD & DAVIS the South side thereof on a Public Road, January and beginning of July. July 1883, (but including the Extra number of and measuring therean 40 feet; on the East 10 .- Covers containing Pass-Books, Register-Hongkong, 5th January, 1884, andrew Jackson ... Cardiff T. A. with Report on Forests and Map). HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS. side thereof on a Public Road, and measure ed Letters containing Stamps or other Remit-A full-page London Price List for New and .. Cardiff ing thereon 52 feet; and on the West side tances, and generally, correspondence as to the WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG. TO BE LET. Cardiff Old Froducts, each month, is a feature in the Kaisow . thereof on a Public Road, and measuring business of the Bank will, if marked On Hono-From 1st April 1884. T. A. now, and much information is being given Forest King Penarth THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public thereon 52 feet; which said piece or parcel Kond Savings Bank Business, be forwarded HE PREMISES now occupied by in reference to Fruit-growing and Horticulture. of GROUND is registered in the Land free of Postage or Registration Fees by the Rehemoabhoy, Habbibhoy, No. 46, in of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that as well as to Native Agriculture and New Jan. various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Products, generally. Circles Section A of Inland Let No. 209. ie has re-opened the Lyndburst Terrace. Leonora HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS Macedon Annual Subscription for China and Far East The whole of the Rooms have been NEWLY Secondly.—All that other Portion of INLAND | 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand H. M. M. ALLY & Co. Cardiff R14 or £1.2 paid in advance. Agents for China, LOT No. 209, measuring on the North and but the personal attendance of the Depositor or South sides thereof respectively 40 feet, his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. FURNISHED throughout, and there are Rooms Hongkong, 29th February, 1884. Flintshire (s.) Antwerp via L'don... Feb. "Hongkong Daily Press" Office. snitable for either Married Couples or Single Feb. 21 London MOALS TAKEN ON STORAGE at mode-General Domville Cardiff OPSHING The TABLE is supplied with the best the respectively 34 feet more or less, which said 12 .- All documents connected with the busi-______rate terms. Governor Tilley Penarth ENGINEERS, Feb. 25 piece of Ground contains 1,360 square feet ness of the Savings Bank are exempt from or thereabouts and is registered in the Stamp-Duty.

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Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Hongkong, 29th April, 1884. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

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N INTERIM BONUS of 15 per cent. A upon contributions for the year 1883, has this day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 10th proxime. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 29th April, 1884.

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Hongkong, 29th April, 1884. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

FINHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "THIBET."

A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th April, 1884. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " VERONA." will leave for the above place about 36 hours

after her arrival with the next English mail. A. McIVER, Superintendent. WANTED-A CLERK. Must be able to interpret Chinese and write a good

hand in English. References required. Apply to X. Y. Z., "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE—LEONG ATAI, Charterer, having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under a Petition for adjudication in Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 21st

day of January, 1884, a Public Sitting for the We maintain quality, and our prices are said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and ensistent therewith and at the same time make application for his Order of Discharge, easonable.

[2096] will be beld before the Honourable James RUSSELL, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of OTICE is hereby given that the business | May, 1884, at ELEVEN o'clock in the forencon EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee in the Bankruptcy, and the ship with the Undersigned, who at the end of undersigned is the Solicitor acting for the Bank-

Dated the 25th day of April, 1884. DANIEL E. CALDWELL, Solicitor

Acting in the Bankruptcy, 50. Queen's Road.

GESUCHT.

EHRERIN ODER LEHRER für deutschen Elementarunterricht. Antrage zu richten an das Kniserliche Konsulat hier. Amoy, den 23. April, 1884.

> HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, all SHARES not taken up and the Ist, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th CALLS PAID on or before the 30th June next, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the

Corporation. By Order of the Const of Directors, Chief Managor.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1884.

n the matter of the Trust Deed for the benefit of the Creditors of the ESTATE of

ALEXANDER HEINRICH VONDER YOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING

of the CREDITORS of the above Estate will be held pursuant to the 167th Section of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, before the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy at the Court House of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of May, 1884, at ELEVEN of the Clock in the forencon, when the Estate collected by him and of the property outstanding specifying the cause of its being so outstanding and of all the receipts and of all the payments thereout made, and any Creditor may Orders executed with the utmost despatch the receipts with the payments. And the meetattend and examine such statement and compare ing will declare by resolution whether any and [1764] what part of the said produce of the Estate (after making a reasonable deduction for future Contingoncies) shall be divided amongst the Creditors.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1884. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Trustee of the Estate of the said ALEXANDER HEINRICH YONDER HORCK. BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, Solleitors for the Trustee.

NOTICE. WATSONAND CO FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS. By Appointment to His Excellency the Go VERNOR and His Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH,

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Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good All letters for publication should be written on side of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are no fordered for a filest period will be continued until

the der for green copies of the Daily Press should he sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hear the supply is limited.



Hongkong, April 29th, 1884.

THE Order in Council lately received in reference to the appointment of an officer t Administer the Government of this Colony during the absence of the Governor, which evidently designed to prevent the recurrence of the possible contingency of a subordinate official being temporarily, entrusted with gubernatorial functions. Formerly it was of Her Majesty's forces in China a Lieut .-Governor's commission when sent out to Hongkong, but this practice ceased after the departure of General WHITERILD, and since 1875 the Colonial Secretary for the time being has always acted as Administrator during the absence of the Governor. It was not, however, until the late Mr. M. S. Ton-NOCHY, then Acting. Colonial Secretary, but Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, became pointment, that the flaw in the provision of being a brig instead of a barque or ship. the Charter dealing with the acting Governorship was discovered. Mr. TONNOCHY was generally liked and esteemed, and we vation, but it was certainly anomalous that | dent at Hno. the Superintendent of the Gaol should be did the fact escape the notice and unfavourthus, even by an accident, raise a subordinate over the heads of his seniors and make him ! beads of Departments, and jenlousies might be created by his elevation over them. It is moreover, most desirable that the Acting day to row round the island in one of the Re-Governor should be a man of higher position oreation Club's four-cared boats. The scheme tions of Administrator, but the Senior Mili- tempt shortly. tary Officer will be appointed. The Authorities in Downing Street are not favourable Governors, but under the circumstances before stated they recognise it as the best will, we doubt not, most with general ap-

The following telegram, dated Paris, March 18th, is cut from the London Globe:-" The either Along or Ashing, and he pointed out the Gaulois to-day states that La Hong-chang second prisoner as one of them. P.C. Lan has communicated proposals for peace to 287 took the first prisoner into gaol. When he the Ministers of Great Britain and the United States in Peking, at the same time France." We do not know whether the but subsequent events do not seem in any degree to corroborate it. In the first place should hear less of deflance and more of he could get any more evidence. Inspector Thomconciliation at the present juncture. It is son said he feared it would be difficult, but he the 24th instant. The rope was stolen from a and the fashion for evening dress for this season him talk over matters of importance. The possible, of course, that the services of would do his best. His Worship said it would junk at Yaumati. Sir HARRY PARKES and Mr. RUSSELL YOUNG if death could have been self-inflicted, and he

number being temporarily promoted to

Chineso Government so disinclined to make any concessions that they had to express their sense of the hopelessness of mediation at the present stage of affairs. Since then both Ministers have left Peking, perhaps impressed with the belief that the Chinese were bent on pacific measures when the time was ripe, but unable to make any advance just at present. We have no doubt that both England and America will-be very glad toact as mediators whenever there is the least chance of some pacific settlement of the Tonquin difficulty, but the time hardly appears to have arrived for that. The Chinese plished facts, and are not sufficiently humbled to consent to the payment of the in- in which the necessary expenditure in Penang demnity which France evidently intends to is regulated; in this respect it is confidently exact. We shall be glad to see indications asserted even Chinese miners can searcely of an alteration in the temper of the Peking Authorities, for Western mediation would doubtless secure for China better terms than she will be able to make with the conquerors of Tonquin if she drifts into war with them Empress, who asked him what he thought of the

of Chinese territory. Sir George Phillippe was a passenger for cried Her Majesty in a voice of thunder, striking Japan by the P. and O. steamer Kashgar on her hand upon the table at the same time, to em-

The Eastern and Australian S. S. Co.'s Prince retired, sadly out of countenance, and the steamer Tamadice left Port Darwin on the 26th. Decree ordaining his dismissal followed the next inst, and is the here on the 7th May. The British steamers Kong Beng, Mosser, and

Port Phillip will leave the Kowleen, Cosmopolitan, and Aberdeen docks respectively to day. The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the steamer Ghazee from Antwerp, London, &c., left Saigon bn Sunday for

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio, with American mails, &c., left San Francisco on the 12th inst: for Yokohama and this

It is understood, says the Japan Gazette, that Vice-Admiral Sir William Montagu Dowell, K.C.B., the new Commander-in-Chief in China, is only to hold that appointment for two years.

Sir Harry Parkes, accompanied by Mr. Aston, Consul-General for Korea, left Shanghai in was published in our issue of Friday last, is H.B.M. sloop Albatross on the morning of the 24th inst. for Woosung, where they intended to take passage in the British corvette Cleopatra

The Prince of Kung and the Ministers of the Grand Council who have lately been degraded customary to give the General in Command and dismissed have, in accordance with Chinese Council, have been nominated to seats in the etiquette, thanked the Empress for the leniency the sentences passed upon them.—Daily Tsung-li Yamen.

> We have received a pamphlet entitled "The Eastern Pioneer of Western Civilization, and the recognition her efforts receive," by C. S. Eby, B.A. This is a review of Japan's foreign reputting forth to be treated as a civilised power.

The French transport La Nine, with reinforcements for Tonguin and reliefs for Cochin China, whose substantive appointment was that of arrived at Singapore on the 21st inst., and, was to leave for Saigon the next day. The Straits CATHAY CUP, 11 mile Mr. Toeg's Iris. Times says La Nive is a now ship of large dimen-Administrator by virtue of his acting ap- sions and differs from the other transports in

Le Saigeanuis of the 17th April learns with satisfaction that Dr. Harmand will shortly be RACING STAKES, 12 mile ... Mr. King's Gitano. sent back to Bangkok with the rank of a second class Minister Plenipotentiary. Thosame paper do not suppose for a moment that his bro- states that M. le Comte de Kergaradec, Captain ther officials envied him his temporary ele- in the navy, and Consul for France at Bangkok will be shortly designated for the post of Resi-

H.I.R.M. ironelad frigate Minin, Captain suddenly exalted over his superiors and Grenquist, flagship of Admiral B. A. Kopitoff, placed at the head of the Government. Nor arrived here yesterday from Batavia. She saluted the port and Admiral Sir W.-M. Dowell which salutes were returned by the shore battery able comment of foreigners of rank who and the Audacious. The Minin is a fine, powerpassed through Hongkong, and who utterly ful vessel, and considerably resembles the Duke failed to comprehend a system that could of Rainburgh, which recently returned home

Her Majesty's Representative in an import- mouths' tour of the Kinngsu province states it. ant colony. It is all very well for the Co- that he was very well treated by the natives. lonial Secretary—who in such a colony as They all wanted to know whether he was a Hougkong is invariably a gentleman of found he was not, when they became very the Chinese respecting the movements of the mature years and an official of ripe experi- friendly. They, however, made use of the obence-to become Administrator, for he Jectionable term "devil" in speaking to him, but he says he does not think they meant takes precedence of all his colleagues save anything by it, as some of them, in asking for the Chief Justice, who is not an administra- medicine, said, "Devil, can you give us some tive official, but the Acting Colonial Se- medicine?" He replied by asking them how cretary, who is usually the Registrar-General dovil," but they only laughed and did not at all for the time being, is often junior to several appear to resent the imputation of their relationship to the enemy of mankind.

and more mature years than most Heads of had been projected for some time, and Saturday being such a splendid day for rowing, with no Departments in this Colony. The Supple- wind and the water quite smooth, arrangements mentary Charter provides for the solution were made to carry it out the following day, in Marquis Tseng as ambassador to France will do of the difficulty by mentioning the names the hope that the weather would held up. Sun-much towards paving the way for amicable day, however, turned out a very different day, negotiations between France and China.—N. C. of the Colonial Secretary or the Senior wet and windy, with a pretty high sea Military Officer for the time being in Com- running. A start was novertheless made mand of the Forces in Hongkong. That being in attendance: After rowing about shortly after seven c'clock, a steam lannch in to say, in the event of the Governor and twelve miles in a little over two hours the sea the Colonial Secretary being by any un- was found to be so high on the other side of the island that it was impossible to proceed further, foreseen circumstances both absent from and the men returned by the lanneh. The exthe Colony at the same time, the Acting periment convinced them that on a favourable Colonial Secretary is not to assume the func- day they would be able to accomplish the feat easily, and they will probably make another at-

The inquest on the body of the Chinaman J. S. Judah, G. Piercy, jun., and J. Malarakay were given into custody. as jury. The following additional ovidence was course to pursue. The new arrangement taken. Li Alum, shopkeeper at Hung Hum, said each for the damage. the prisoner Chun Afong used to live at his house. He went on the 16th and did not return proval. The public will find in it a gua- until 4 p.m. the next day. He stayed until the \$1.20 from the person of a coolie named Chan rantee for the dignity of the office being up. 19th, and since then he had not returned. The Kwan Hing, on the 26th inst. held, and the civil officials will be relieved prisoner seemed about as usual whom he returned; The complainant was in the midst of a crowd from the possibility of any unpleasantnesses Inspector Thomson said on the afternoon of the whom he felt his purse touched and saw the said he had something to say. He said "I did money was not recovered. position in which he might create friction on not kill the man, it was two barbers in Hung The defendant had been convicted once before, the one hand by ill-timed assumption of Ham named Alung and Ashing." Witness asked and he was sentenced to six months' imprisonauthority, or on the other cause laxity of I saw them strike him with iron bars." Wit- fortnights in solitary confinement. discipling by a timid dislike to exercise his now sent a sergeant to arrest the barbers and he brought back Ashing. On the morning of the 22nd the second prisoner was taken out of gaol and put with several others. The first prisoner was then asked if he could point out Ashni, 250, said on the 21st inst., he and P.C. wont into the gate be said, "This is injustice: I am not the one who murdered the man, it was one above, and knowing the floor was untenantsecuring the acceptance of the proposals by spector. He called the Inspector, and the pri- in his possession. soner gave the names as stated. Witness.

last witness's instruction, sent an informer to Gaulois had any authority for its statement, Hung Ham, and found that Ashing had gone to To Kwa Wan. He then found Ashing had gone to a barber's shop at Yaumati, to borrow money to pay his passage away, and he arrested the War party at Peking have gained the the man there. The first prisoner said Alung ascendency, and are breathing anything but Alung was a barber in the same sliop as Aling a pucific spirit, and if the good offices of the and the deceased caused the was on board the Meduca, which was about to this be made known to all. British and American Ministers were ever death of Alung's sweetheart by upsetting leave, and caught the prisoner in the act of solicited those officials were certainly not her boat. From what he heard he had learned empowered to make any very conciliatory to hill the deceased for a long time. His overtures to the French Government, or we Worship thought the case was at present rather weak and he asked Inspector Thomson if

be necessary to recall Dr. Marques to ascertain were sought, but probably they found the further adjourned the inquiry until to-morrow.

Return of Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending April 27th, 1884:-Phyraday Friday Saturday none none

The French Perak Tin Mining Company i Larut (says the Penang Gazette of the 16th April) commonoed smolting operations on the 4th instant. The ore smalted produced 66 slabs proper of tin weighing in the aggregate about 50 piouls of an exceedingly good quality. This news, we some daggers doubt not, will gladden the hearts of the lucky shareholders and strong then the confidence they Government have not yet recognised accom- have in their energetic Manager, Mr. J. Errington do la Croix, and his assistants. Much credit is also due to the economical and able manner

Here (says the N. C. Daily News) is the ful true, and particular account of the Empress's quarrel with Prince Kung-" from Chinese sources." Si non è vero è ben trovato. On a certain day Prince Kung was sent for by the and they are obliged to occupy some portion newly-appointed Vicercy of the Liang Kiang, Tsong Kuo-ch uan. His Highness replied that the Viceroy was a very able man, but was unfortunately not inclined towards peace! "Peace! phasise her words. "Peace! That word is not to be montioned in my presence to-day!" The day. Such is the current story. We repeatfrom Chinese sources.

LATEST TELEGRAM'S

LONDON, 26th April. THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN Osman Digna and his followers are reported vette Briton, 14 guns; and the gun-vessel Ranger, guns, are prepared to act in case of emergency. The British Government states, in reply to. the request of the Egyptian Government for aid in the expedition to Berber, that such assistance is impossible at present, and will not probably be practicable in less time than four months

[FROM THE "N. C. DAILY NEWS."] PEKING, 21st April. NEW MEMBERS OF THE TSUNG-LI

YAMEN. Hau Kang-sheu and Yen Ching-ming, two of the newly appointed members of the Grand

SHANGHAI RAUES

FIRST DAY, 28th April. The following are the results of the first day's events received by telegraph:---

LEGACY CUP, ½ mile, Mr. Tan Broack's Dünkeld. CRITERION STAKES, 1 mile, Mr. Jorg's Herschel. GRIFFINS' STAKES, Imile, Mr. Frederick's M.A. JOCKEY CUP, 1 mile, Mr. Chouffeur's Stroemer. TAOTAI'S CUP, 1 mile Mr. Toeg's Isis. Krangsu Plate, 12 mile, Mr. Godolphin's Nectar.

THE CRISIS IN PEKING.

REPORTED SUICIDE OF PRINCE

A ramour was current at Shanghai on the 24th April that the Shansi-bankers had received news, of the suicide of His Imperial Highness Prince Kung. We immediately instituted enquiries, with the result that all knowlodge of any such event was denied by the officials. but outphatically confirmed by the native bankers. We have no further information, and are not in Our Shanghai morning contemporary says:- a position to decide upon the genuineness of the foreigner recently returned from a three story. There is, however, nothing impossible in

Frenchman, and were rather suspicious till they not improving, great anxiety being felt among

A private letter was received on the 23rd April from Peking, in which the following sen- French, T'sen committed suicide. A full account tence occurs :- " The French demand for an indemnity will be scornfully rejected." Wo believe that the source of this is good, and that the statement reflects the openly expressed views si. He was early adopted by a rich but childless of those in a position to know. Whether the family in the neighbourhood; was plucked the questions to ask. policy thus avowed will be persisted in when the time comes to put it into operation is of course lor's degree (Haui-tsai). He procured a situaanother matter.

assurances have been given to a high provincial bellion, soon reached the grade of Cheh-haien. authority in the south that the removal of the

> POLICE COURT. April 28th

BEFORE Mr. E. MACKEAN. DISCEDEBLY CONDUCT.

George Davidson and Richard Clark, seamen were charged with disorderly conduct and wilful damage to a jinricksha, on Saturday last. The defendants engaged a jinricksha in supposed to have been murdered at Yaumati was Queen's road Central and began to skylark into the appointment of Military Lieut. resumed at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon side it, thereby causing one of the shafts to be before the Coroner, Mr. A. G. Wise, and Messrs. smashed. They refused to pay, and ran off, and Fined 25 cents each, and muloted 50 cents

Chun Ayau, hawker, was charged with stealing

there appeared to be nothing strange about him. looking at a passing funeral in Aberdeen-street arising out of the chance of one of their 21st inst., after putting the first prisoner into defendant withdrawing his hand from the purse.

a house in Wing Wo-street on the 26th inst. HOUSEBREAKING.

ing and entering the top floor of No. 143. Queen's road West, for a felonious purpose, on The occupant of the floor below heard some

Sentenced to three months' hard labour as

rogue and vagabond. The defendant was an old offender. CAUGHT IN THE ACT. Tang Asang, rice-pounder, was charged wit

28th instant. breaking open one of the passengers' boxes. Sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

BELGEANT MAXWELL'S CASE. mand, on the charge of stealing a box containing his sorrows .- World.

clothing and two deposit recoipts for \$300 and \$200 respectively, belonging to Sergt. Maxwell of the Naval Yard Police, on the 19th inst. Mr. C. S. Addis, clerk at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, gave svidence to the prisoner attempting to cash one of the receipts in question at the Bank after Mr. Maxwell had given

To Chuk Chong, one of the shroffs at the present Mesers, G. H. Wheeler, A. J. M. Inver- of 1880 of Tso's grand victories (P) in the far notice of the theft. Bank, gave similar evidence. Sorgt. Maxwell identified the receipt, and P. G. Hubbe, J. S. Ezekiel, J. D. Thorburn,: A. Wong Aying, who stated she was the former's C. Hunter, J. A. Ballard, A. Veltch, W. Wat- privileges, and Li Hung-chang will be only too wife, identified a pair of nother garments and a son, Geo. Wilson, and Aug. White (Auditor), ro- glad to grant such requests, especially as he now acket found in possession of the prisoner as her presonting 670 shares. A constable gave evidence to finding a gimlet,

some daggers, and a banch of keys in the pri-The prisoner was committed for trial at the Supreme Court. He had been in gool four times

ATTEMPTED HOUSEBREAKING. sentenced to six months' hard labour for at tempted housebrooking on the 27th instant. A widow named Ng A See residing in Holly. wood-road heard someone breaking open her inc claims. door from the vernadah; she called out for the police, and the man bolted, but was caught in the verandah of the next house.

Lau Apun, seaman, was charged with stealing vidend at the rate of 6 per cent. on the Capital, payderge jacket, value 80 cents, the property of a able on the 1st May next, amounting to Tls. 25,200, widow named Wong Ake, on the 28th inst. Lau Apun, seaman, was charged with stealing widow named Wong Ake, on the 28th inst. from the theatre at Yanmati, and was caught Balance at Credit of Special Reserve Fund of The. entoring a pawnshop with it. He had been in 318,303.04. gaol before and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

INFRINGEMENT OF THE STAMP ACT. Jayme Rangel, broker, of Mosque-street, was summoned on a charge of that he unlawfully did draw, execute, and sign two certain brokers' notes on nustamped paper, contrary to Sec. 7

of Ord. 12 of 1866. The Hon. A. Lister, collector of Stamp Represented two brokers' notes at the Stavip Office firmed. with a request that they might be stamped after execution, with penalty. As the remission of penalty was only provided for where the omission was accidental or inadvertent, witness impound d the notes, as he had reason to believe the deto be within seven miles of Suakim. The cor- fendant was making a practice of using un-

The defendant said he called at the Stamp Office on the 15th, and asked the clerk to be allowed to see Mr. Lister, as, he said, he had a doubt which he wanted Mr. Lister to decide The clerk asked what it was, and defendant explained. The clerk said it was a mail day, and he (defendant) had better not trouble Mr. Lister, but to come the next day. On the following day the clerk told him that a similar case had been decided by Mr. Lister, so that, to save further trouble, he had botter pay the penalty and bulance of the Underwriting Account will be regive up the memorandum to be stamped.. The notes were merely preliminary to duly stamped notes, and this was in accordance with the gene-

Mr. Lister pressed for a substantial penalty in the case, and after the matter, had been re-His Worship fined the defendant \$5.

REPORTED DEATH OF THE GOVERNOR OF YUNNAN.

the Yü-kwei provinces, is said to have been regeived at the Tao-t'ai's Yamen at Shanghai The Vicercy was a prominent and valuable menber of the patriotic or anti-foreign party in China, and his loss will be severely felt. The anddonness of his death, and the fact that he must have been living either in or near the city Excellency committed suicide in despair.

of Kweichow. He was twice appointed Vicercy of the Yun-kwei Provinces, and was held in high esteem both for his devotion to the Throne and his uncompromising hatred of foreigners. by whom he was always regarded as more or less one obstacle from the path of those who are in favour of peace and progress.

The Courier says :- The report of the death of the Viceroy of Yunnan and Kweichow shows the confusion in which divided counsels at Poking stated on, we believe, very good authority that mortgages in Shanghai, which yield about 87-10ths tailed. In the first place foreign merchants steadily but deliberately walked across the floor From other sources we learn that matters are that shortly before the French stack he received as we have got returns, shows an improvement on be compelled to submit to a similar insult Kanaka, he proceeded to give him an unmerciful to fight; that accordingly Hung-hoa was given, fewer losses. Unless any gentleman has any ing position of being unable-to execute the confusion reigned supremo, and, one of Caka despatch from Prince Kung ordering him not is the exphemism employed: it is generally understood that rather than submit himself to the of this notable power in the south-west may be found in Emile Rocher's well-konwn book on Yunnan. He was the son of poor parents and was born in Hsi-lin-heion, a little town in Kwangfirst time he went up for examination, but at the tion as writer in a yamen in Yunnan, and pro-We are in a position to state that unofficial motion being rapid during the Mahammadan re-Taking command of some local militia, he was several times wounded; and his exploits before long gained him the appointment of Fantai, from which he gradually rose, by the aid of bribes sent to Peking, and by pulling down his superiors, to the coveted position of Vicercy. The greatest stain on his reputation comes from his massacre of the Mussulman chiefs whom he had invited to a grand dinner at Ta-li-fu. Seventsen chiefs and 5,000 to 6,000 of their followers were killed by him in one night, but Tali-fu was secured to China. An able and successful General from the Chinese point of view, he would not probably have had the least success against the French, and his death, while it is an apparent loss to the war party, will not be much regretted by those who hope to see China come to terms with France as soon as possible.

> IMPERIAL DECREE ON LEKING EMBEZZDEMENTS.

The N. C. Daily News publishes the following as a special telegram :- We have already issued a Decree concerning the collection of lekin taxes in every province of the Empire, in which we ordered the different Governors General and Governors to give true reports of the receipts of lekin taxation to the Boards, and put a stop to embezzlement. Lately, however, the lekin stations have often been officered through private ther claims which will have to be paid in respect of gool, the man called him back in English and The defendant ran off, and was caught, but the influence, and persons unfit for the posts have known casualties, are estimated at Tle, 128,000,00. been allowed to serve; consequently numerous dividends of Tls. 130 per share and 25 per cent. on evils have arison from their avaries in stealing shareholders contributions; these will together absorb the funds collected. This occasions Us regret a sum of about Tls. 890,000.00 leaving a balance of Tls. him if he saw the blows struck, and he said "Yes, ment with hard labour, and the first and last of the most painful nature. Especially at the 97,000.00 retained to mest outstanding liabilities. present juncture, when Our treasury is in the contributory bonne at as early a date thereafter as LARCENY.

an embarrassed state, should every fraction possible.

Kwok Asni, coolie, was sent to gaol for a week be handed over to the Government. What
As soon as sufficient time has elapsed to enable the for stealing a pair of trousers from the roof of ever is received ought to be forwarded. Unless the matter is investigated thoroughly and carefully, hundreds of thousands of taels may Wong Asing, coolie, was charged with break- go to line private coffers. This is a most unbecoming state of things. Henceforth the Governors-General and Governors must be con scientious in doing their duty, making open search and secretly detecting any abuses that may exist, and devising plans for reforming the two other men." Witness asked who the men od sent for the police. The prisoner was appre- present system. The first thing to be deno is requesting their good offices with a view to were, and the prisoner told him to bring the In- hended there with the look and bar of the door to appoint proper men to act as deputies, and to examine into the ascennts of the lekin offices, in order to put an end to this scaudal. If ever the deputies are found to embezzle, or to harass the people, they must be immediately degraded and severely punished. Should any of the Governors-General and Governors dare to show being found in the commission of an attempt to partiality towards such officers, and shield them, rob a box on board the steamer Medusa, on the such sots must be made known to Us either by memorials or from other sources, and a penulty Yesterday morning a constable in plain clothes will be inflicted upon them without mercy. Lot

Lum Akai, hawker, was brought up, on re- akin to that in which the young Werther ended tunity on account of Mr. Detring's influence General retired. This is in accordance with the flustries; that he had constructed large works

YANGISZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION (IN LIQUIDATION).

Association was held on the 24th April at the and at Peking, cannot be estimated. No doubt offices of Mesers. Russell & Co., Shanghai Se- it strengthened the hands of the War Party, cretaries. Mr. F. D. Hitch, Chairman of the and resulted in the late crisis at Peking; but as Board of Directors, presided, and there were also has been stated before, they are like the pictures arity, W. Meyerink, J. M. Young (Directors). West, and will end in the same way; and no The Report of the Directors, and Accounts,

were presented, as follows:-The directors have new to submit to the shareholders the Accounts of the Association for the year onding 31st December, 1989. The Not Premia carned, less Re-insurances, amount in the evening. to Tls. 836,083.62. The losses paid, less Ro-insurances,

amount to Tis. 159,280,66, which compares unfavourably with the result of the underwriting business of Li Aping, hawker, and an old offender, was the Association for the previous year.

After deducting from Underwriting Account Tis. 50,400 for Interest on Sharcholders' Capital, at the rate of 12 per cent., there remains Tls. 71,142,89, which is transforred to Special Reserve Fund to meet pend-The approciation in the walne of the Association's

he sum of Tls. 67.314.52. In accordance with Section 43 of the Articles Agreement, the Directors have declared an extra Di The defendant ran off with the woman's jacket of participating premia, which will absorb Tla.34,382.70, om the theatre at Yaumati, and was caught after the payment of which sums there will remain a

The CHARRMAN-Gontlemen as there is quorum present I will call upon the auditor t read the notice convening the meeting, and also the minutes of the special general meeting held on the 23rd August last.

Mr. WHITE accordingly road the notice, and the minutes of the special meeting. Mr. Young-I beg to propose-" That the minutes of the Special General Meeting held on venne, said that on the 17th inst. the defendant the 23rd August last be and are horeby con-

Mr. WHEELER-I second that. The CHAIRMAN-Unless any gentleman has any remarks to make I will put the resolution. The motion was carried unanimously...

The CHAIRMAN said-The accounts for last year have now been in your hands for some days, and I think require but a few words of explanation: With your permission we will take them as read. "You will have observed a considerable falling off in the amount of ust premis carned, as compared with 1881 and 1882; but with the exception of these two periods the amount compares favourably with any other year since the organisation of the Company. The losses paid have been very beavy, and the outstanding claims which we have heard of from the various percies are also so serious that the whole of the quired to meet them. Under these circumstances nothing can of sourse be put aside from this account for return to contributors, but the directors have deemed it for the best interest of shareholders to recommend a return to contributors from the Special Reserve Fund, in order to keep the business together and attract more in the future. It is as well to remark that the losses and claims have all been on firstclass risks, and it is satisfactory to know that they have not arisen through any laches of our agents. The handsome profit of Tls. 67,314.52 has been made on the Association's investments in U.S. Government Bonds, which were duly transferred, news of the sudden demise at Hung-hoz of His Excellency Ts'en Yü-ying, Governor-General of Time In Taxana Association, by the horses of Masses Adamson's subject to the Taxana Association, by the horses of Masses Adamson's subject to the Taxana and the Tea Guild at Hon-sideration. Under the Hawaiian conditioning, kow. Offers for certain chops of tea were made however, the reconsideration motion must be hardened as the horses of Masses Adamson's subject to the Taxana and the Tea Guild at Hon-sideration. Under the Hawaiian conditioning, kow. Offers for certain chops of tea were made however, the reconsideration motion must be a subject to the tea of the t Limited, on the 1st January last, at the market by the buyer of Messrs. Adamson's subject to the made before mean the next day. Onkford detervalue on 31st December wired to us by Messrs. Chamber of Commerce terms. The broker was mined not to "see" the Kanuck but to endeavour Baring Bros. & Co. I may as well here men willing to accept the price, but declined to deal to prevent a session, or at least to bring about an tion, though perfaining to the Yangtsze Insur. on the conditions named. Chest-musters were, adjournment before the motion could be entered. ance Association, Limited, that the U.S. Go. however, sent in, and thereupon a report was And this was his mode of procedure:vernment Bonds had attained to such a premium spread to the effect, that the foreign firm had as to yield only about 3 per cent, on their accepted the terms of the Chinese. On this of War was that of caricature. His chief market value, and in consequence the Directors being contradicted, the musters were withdrawn, parliamentary victim had been a German mem-French, lend colour to the conjecture that His deemed it expedient to sell a certain portion of and the firm formally tabooed. "We are asthem and reinvest the proceeds in some secure, sared on the authority of one of the members of a big, good natured person, who had some paculiar Ta'en Yû-ying was a native of Kwangsi, and a but more remunerative, property. Accordingly the Guild who attended the meeting," say Messra. habits, which the Kanaka humorist had repro-Messre, Baring Bros. & Co. were advised by Adamson. Bell & Co., "that several of the tea- duced by his sketches in a most indecent but good spoomen of a sent made mun. The entered telegraph to sell about two-thirds of the Bonds. hongs objected to the measure, but that strong witty manner. Oakford had secured a number the Government service as a hein-te'ai, and seems At the same time their and the London Com- pressure was brought to bear upon them to force of these for his own amusement. He took led to his sudden promotion to the Fu-taiship mittee's advice was asked as to re-investment of them to sign the agreement. The taboo them with him, and found the German reprethe funds, and they recommended the purchase was removed from our firm solely by the con-sentative. Having wined and supped him well. of U.S. Railway First Mortgage Bonds. This cession of foreigners generally to the terms im- the caricatures were shown and his anger excited. investment was made with the approval of posed by the Guilds, upon which the native tea- He was taken care of that night by one of Oakthe Directors, and we now have advice of men were permitted to resume business with us. ford's friends; next morning the worst specimen

as presented, be accepted and passed." man's motion. The motion was carried unanimously. The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, that ends the business of the meeting, unless anyone has any all coalitions for exercising monopolies on trade, monopolist. He had been in favour of Chinese.

Mr. WATSON-I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman. The vote was passed and the meeting terminated .- Daily News.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO. '(IN LIQUIDAT(ON.) The following is the report of the directors:-

The Directors of the "North-China Insurance Company Limited," as Liquidators, beg to submit a bas sufficient evidence of illegal action on the part The object, of course, was to get the revenues lance sheet and statement of the accounts of the Guild. It is necessary for Messre. Adam-under his own control. At this point in the game, North-China Insurance Company" to 31st December, 1882.—This account was closed by the declaration

Dividends, Tls. 86.33 per share Tls. 86,330.00 Bonus to contributing shareholders, Placed to Reserve Fund

1883.—The net Premia earned during the six months lesses and claims paid to Tls. 234,266.70; the balance carried forward is Tls. 836,126.38 making a total of Tls. 769,147.83 at credit of working account on 81st

The large amount at credit of exchange account the half-year is mainly caused by the fact that the company's investments in London, which formerly stood in the books at exchange 5/3 per task are now converted into local currency at exchange 5/0, which is deemed a more equitable par rate. The land and premises occupied by the company Shanghai have been revalued for purposes of transfer

affairs, the accounts will be closed ton point, and an audited final balance sheet presented to the shurcholders. By order of the Court of Directora. J. KENNARD DAVIS. Socretary.

TIENTSIN.

The crisis at Peking appears to have blown over, and Her Majesty's anger abated. Prince, in language as in my last letter, and with them they gained the majority of the Censors on their side. The memorials against Li Hung-chang have

important promotion, and most probably will end in a peaceful conclusion with France. Mr. G. Detring, Commissioner of I. M. Cus- and, if necessary, appoint a secretary for carry. Dr. Rock. Spreckels has acted only as any other Welcome news to those sensitive gentlemen toms at Canton, arrived here this morning per ing on correspondence and transacting the more of the new rich would do, placed where he could who are always fearing that they are being taken Sin Nanzing. It is vill that he came here at purely clerical portion of its business. The use and bamboozle an inferior or helpless people. Wong Ayau, unemployed seamen, was fined for waiters what times they don the garb of the request of H. E. Li; Sir Robert Hart is Chamber of Commerce is an imposing abstract He has no sense of the responsibilities of power \$25, and in default sent to good for a month for spremeny. The guild of Paris luisants have expected to arrive to-morrow from Poking, and tion, and nothing more. N. C. Daily News. unlawful possession of 80 cents worth of rope on revolted against the black claw hammer coat; that he comes to meet. Mr. Detring, and with is a blue coat with gilt buttons and pearl gray gossip amongst the Chinese here is that Sir Ro. Pashs will soon be restored to big position in the than the merest lust of gain. It is, of course, extensions, the whole costume being something bert Hart likes to avail himself of this oppor. British atmy. His rank will now be Major- true that he has set in motion extensive inwith Li Hung chang.

makes him next to Her Majesty, which is an

The mischief that the false telegrams which appeared in the foreign-owned native papers. together with the pictures of the Chinese vic-A general meeting of the Shareholders of this tories (?) in Tonquin, and sold in numbers here doubt France, too, will demand more trading holds the reins.

Captain Zembsch paid a visit on the 19th at so. H. E. returned it at the German Consulate on the 19th. Captain Zembsoh left for Peking At 4.80 p.m. yesterday, H.E. Li inspected the

London Mission Hospital at Tze Chu Lin. The the Brooklyn Eagle :-Customs Taotai and Mr. Ng Choy also came with H.E. He examined the students who are under Drs. Irwin and Mackenzie, and was highly pleased with the progress they had made; with Dr. Mackenzie was the Rov. J. Lees also H. E. Li left at 6.20 p.m.

The Customs Tactai also paid a visit to M Detring at the Commissioner of Customs' house. It is said H.E. Li has offered to Mr. Detring the Superintendence of the Taku dock at Tls

Amongst the members of the Customs staff is reported that Mr. Detring and H.E. Li Hungchang are negotiating a scheme how to arrange the Franco-Chinesequestion; it appears from this report that they have come to the conclusion that the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank will lend China hose £6,000,000, China to mortgage the Customs to the Bank, and pay all the claims of France. If so, then it appears France wants only the money, and an end with it. It is very likely it may be so, for Mr. Detring comes via Hongkong to this, and may have learned there the real emands of the French. Majesty sends the High Ministers from Peking

ber last she sent Chang Pei-lin. chang, remits Tls. 30,000 to pay for it, begging H.E. Li to assist him in securing It. usual requested the C.M.S.N. Co. to buy the ship Company, and of Claus Spreckels, but those who deal in it did not soothe H.E.

copper for Chang. It is said the price asked by Another German firm has sent an agent hero o sell guns, arms, machinery, &c., &c., to the Chinese. We have now three here, each declaring that his are the changest and the best possible, and the latest patent out. What a choice and chance H.E. Li has for selecting! Surely the Chinese arms ought to have been superior to the rench in Tonquin; and the fault must have been, as Her Majesty believes, of those charge; no doubt H.E. Li must think so too .-Mercury Correspondent.

THE SHANGHAI CHAMBER OF COM-

MERCE AND THE TEA TRADE. If any proof were needed of the atter weakness and indeed uselessness of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, it might be easily furnished by a perusal of the correspondence which recently took place between that body and Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co. The facts of the case are, reckless Kanuck, well educated, witty and no doubt, familiar to most of our readers. In the month of May, 1883, a dispute arcse between seen," or the next day he would secure a reconthe parchase of these Bonds to the value of There is no doubt that, as in previous cases of of the caricuture was shown to the half drunken £51,844. We have most of the particulars, taboo, such as the outrageous one at Swatow, a member of the Hawaiian House of Commons. sceme well-authenticated, will no doubt remove though not all, and, as near as we can extend the mative tea-trade He was urged to get up in the Chamber and it will give a roturn of about 5t per cent. in made use of their influence to coerce less power- walk over to the ministerial sents, and there and place of 9 or 4 percent. The Yangtsze Insurance ful members into joining the illegal combination, then personally chastise the offending cartoonist. Association, Limited, still holds U.S. Govern and several that protested against it were threat. This he was only too ready to do. Soon after ment Bonds to the value of \$35,252, and we have, ened with rotalistive measures if they did not the House opened. Hens came in. He did not instead of the Tis. 150,000 which existed in the join." Now there are three points worthy of wait long, but, just as the Secretary of War old Company, Tls. 254,000 invested in first-class consideration in the facts that are here de- arose to move the reconsideration, Hans un-T'sen had been ordered to hold Hung-hos against per cent. I am happy to say that the business are at the mercy of a native olique; there with the offensive cartoon in one hand, and, with for the three months ending 31st March, so far is probably not a firm in China which may not the other, after showing the picture to the the same period of last year-more premia and almost any day, and find itself in the alarm- mauling. No sooner was the blow struck than up to the French and T'sen "disappeared." This remarks to make, or questions to ask, I will propose "That the report and accounts of the Asso. | tabor was only removed by the profound humilia- carried and the Pacific Mail subsidy remained ciation for the year ending 31st December, 1883, tion of every house in the trade, all of whom law. The company's agent has chuckled over were forced to obey the dictation of the native this next little plot a good deal, reciting the fact Mr. INVERARITY- I beg to second the Chair- dealers. In the third place, the action of the that it only cost \$50. He does not tell what it Guild, which the foreign firms were apparently cost the company, however powerless to withstand, was illegal and contrary | But to return to Spreckels, himself Moreno's to Treaty. All privileged commercial societies, success endangered every interest of the sugar are distinctly prohibited by the 14th Article of labour there; Morene would make their presence the French Treaty of 1858, to the effect of which in large numbers a chief source of the Californimembers of all Treaty Powers are entitled. No- an's undoing. The English interests, and the thing could be clearer than that the action of German also, were as hostile to Moreno as were the Tea Guild was indefensible from every one those of Spreckels himself. But the Italian of the points of view, and that Messrs, Adamson, I would have won, still, but for the King's impe-Bell & Co. had a just ground for the represents- | ouniosity. An appropriation of \$15,000 was sotions they were forced to make. But what does | onred for the diplomatic move. But it was not the Chamber do? It is "anxious" to bring the enough. So Moreno persuaded the King to turn facts before the notice of the Ministersat Peking: tout his ministry shortly after the parliament adbut it does not consider that these facts contain | journed and make him (Moreno) Prime Minister. son. Bell & Co. to produce "documents" or Spreckels came in with his legal backing as to 'correspondence," the Chamber attaching, ap- the so-called crown land. The King had decidparently. no importance to the fact that the ed to raise money on large leases of land adapted per share, and 5 per cont. on shareholders' contribu- British Consul at Hankow, who is acknowledged to sugar plantations. Other parties beside tions. The total net profits for the year amounted to to be one of the best authorities on international Spreckels and a few other Americans stood ready to Tis. 459,085,00, and were distributed as follows:— anestions of this nature, had taken the matter. with his usual promptness and energy, and had Chinese operators. Sprockels waited on the called upon the Tao-t'ai there to prevent the King, routing him out of bed, it is affirmed, and flagrant breach of Treaty complained of. It is frightened him with threats of suits (which he difficult to characterise in too strong terms this had arranged for), so that Kalakana consented to display of feebleness and timility on the part of restore a ministry subservient to Spreekels, and the Shanghai Chamber. But the principles on to accept from the latter a loan of \$30,000 with which the whole trade is carried on are so am- which he was to visit Europe and the United biguous that one cannot wonder at it over-much. States again. Moreno, in the meanwhile, had There must be some reason for the representative secured the SI5,000 and left with the princes for body of merchants in Shanghai declining to Enrope. His power as Ambassador were revokinterfere on behalf of a firm which has been the ed. Since then he has disappeared from the victim of an illegal action, and acquiescing in the stage, but it is to be supposed without feathering humiliation of the entire tea-trade in submitting to his own nest, except so far as the \$15,000 is conthe antegratio dictates of an illegal body. It must | cerned be clear to the most ordinary intelligence, however that as matters stand at present foreign Cannibal Islands over since the events above buyors are at a grievous disadvantage. The narrated. Curiously enough he has also been in Chinese combine, and by hook or by crook, by the Kingdom of Hawaii since then a bitter opdint of intimidation or what not, manage to pre- ponent of Chinese labour importations. "John" sent an unbroken front to the foreigners. The and the Italian, Moreno, came very near being foreigners, instead of combining in their turn, too much for him. He has gone on from one ompete with each other, and so play into the thing to another, absorbing all sources of trade hands of their opponents. As long as this state and profit, and gradually and quite openly conof things continues so long will the Chinese solidating his control. Mr. Spreckels is willing keep the upper hand. Combination can only be to pay for Kalakaue's fellies. The tour of the successfully met by combination. The competi- world was one; the coronation absurdity was tion of a score of firms among themselves must another. With all this, the King has become

result disastrously when opposed to the combined more and more dissipated. The revival at the forces of the Chinese dealers. Let this principle coronation festivities of the bestialities of directors to complete the liquidation of the company's be carried out. The moment a firm is boycotted the old savage and lastivious native songs on frivolous or personal grounds, let the en- and dances does not sit well with the small tire trade suspend operations until the taboo but genuinely Christian and educated portion of is removed. The mere fact that such a plan the native race, or with the influential element of action had been decided upon would deter that still remains of the American and English the Chinese from putting a taboo in force; and, merchants and missionaries, by whom this people were they so ill-advised as to do so, the effects were civilized—or at least whose parents did that would fall on them more heavily a great deal work. than upon the foreign buyers. It will no doubt The Spreekels influence tends to debauch the The bo said that buyers in Hankow have their orders Hawaiians. The American and European lacause of the mischief was that Prince Kung from home, and that those orders must be execut. bourers that, under contract, have been obtained proposed to treat with the French; this made ed at any price. But London merchants would for work on the plantations are intensely dissa-Consor Toin, a Shantung man, memorialize surely be able to see that, for the general inter- tissed. Spreckels and his confreres have obtainagainst it which was supported by the Seventh ests of the trade, it may be imperative occasional. ed the passage of infamous labour laws and the ly for their correspondents in China to take unit- magistrates are their tools. The Californian ed action, even if such action were to involve has secured a monopoly of the carrying trade. the suspension of operations for a day or two. contrary to the Reciprocity Treaty. He has In any case, nothing could be more unsatisfacto. also negotiated this loan of \$1,000,000 which it is

rules guiding present military arrangements.

KING KALAKAUA AND THE FINANCIERS.

With reference to the discussion which is anticipated in the matter of the Hawailan Treaty. American journals publish some strange details about the actual state of affairs in King Kalakana's dominions. That monarch is now said to be the puppet of one Claus Spreckels, a German-American meculator, to whom a large tract of so called "crown lands" have been hypothecated for a loan of \$1,000,000. The story is that the King had no valid title to these lands, and Spreckles, having discovered the fact, holds the dusky potentate in terror of legal proceedings. The capitalist first used his power against the 10 a.m. to Li, and afterwards Mr. Detring did adventurer Celso Cesar Moreno, who, in 1879. attempted to obtain from the King a subsidy for a Chinese line of steamers to the Sandwich Islands. The following account of this incident and of Spreckels' present position, is given by

Scon after Moreno's arrival at Honolulu, he

captured the ambitious King, and also practically

controlled the native majority of the Hawaiian

parliament, then in session, He filled the King and his ministers with the idea of forming an island confederation, of which Kalakaus would be the chief. He porsuaded him that the French, German, and Italian governments, with possibly the Russian Government also; and certainly those of China and Japan, would be sure to encourage the organization of the brown record in the world's mid-ocean island and countries, with the view of checking the progress thought of the English speaking peoples-Great British and the United States. To accomplish this magnificent scheme. Morene was to be sent to Europe as Ambassidor and Envoy Extraordinary, just as China had sent Anson Burlingame accredited to all the Powers of Europe. He was also to be guardian to the King's sons, who were to be sont to Gormany for education. While this was in progress. Moreno did not forget his Chinesa employers, but pushed their project It is rumoured among the Chinese that Her of a subsidy for the proposed line of Chinese steamors. It is well known that plans of men to consult with H.E. Ld, the same as in Decem- and mice, "aft ging agley." And the sontentious wisdom of Burns reasival a new Chang Chih-tung requests copper for making illustration by the landing one day at Hoash. He sends a deputy to H.E. Li Hung nolulu of an American named Oakford or hone, remits Tls. 20,000 to pay for it become Cakemith, I don't remember which. He was an accredited agent of the Pacific Mail Steam. Moreno did not know that and opened his hand wide to Oakford's view. Spreckels was to follow in the next steamer, and the first thing to be done was to knock the underpinning from the Chinese subsidy scheme. By thus discrediting Morono, the work of destroying his political influence would be very much evilor for Spreckels to tackle. The agent went at his task. Morego, to emphasize his policy, had sought to abrogate a subsidy of \$1,000 c= \$2,000 per month (I forget which sum), that had been paid the Australian branch of the Pasific Mail Steamship Company, for calling each voyage to and from San Francisco, California, and Sydney, New South Wales, at Honolulu. Oakford's first business was to defeat this measure and thereby secure also the defeat of the Chinese subsidy. worth telling. It illustrates, too, the absurd

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HE Company's Steamship "TELEMACHUS!" Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th inst.

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will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, the 2nd May, at THREE P.M. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 24th April, 1884.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. THE Company's Steamship

" DJEMNAH," Capt. de Boisseuil Baron, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, shortly after her arrival from Europe.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 26th April, 1884. NOTICE.

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" VOLGA," Captain du Temple, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. I. MARTIN.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 26th April, 1884. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Bark "ESMERALDA,"....

Jaeger, Master, will load here for the above Ports and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 25th April, 1884. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 3/3 L I I American Ship

"CARONDELET," ce for the above Stotson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 26th April, 1884.

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ISMAILIA, PORTSAID, SYRIAN PORT NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 1st day of May, 1884, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANGTEE," Commandant Lormier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

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pany's Office. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Honkong. 24th April, 1884.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND BAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail-Steamer "CITY OF RIO L DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for and Freight for Japan, the United States, and is the only authorized complete Summary of

Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to in Moxico, Central and South America, by the corrected to a much later hour than that given Company's and connecting Stoamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six

months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the 5th May, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 r.m. same day; Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER, Agent

Hongkong, 19th April, 1884. STEAM FOR COLOMBO. SINGAPORE, PENANG.

ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THEOUGH DURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "NEPAUL," Captain H. Wyatt, with Her. Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office CANAL on THURSDAY, the 8th May, at

Cargo will be received on board until TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 7 A.M., Post Office opens. TEN A.M., on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tee and General Cargo 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

out transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippors are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. CHEAP RESERVED ACCOMMODATION COL particulars apply at the Office

be obtained in this Company's Steamers; for N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passongers for Marseilles. A. McIVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1884. MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE, VIA INLAND SEA. Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKOHAMA and KOREA.)

THE "TAKACHIHO-MARU," Captain Nyz. due here on or about the 5th May, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 9th May, at Four P.M. Cariro received on board and Parcels at the Office up to ONE P.M., of the day of Sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims for Damage must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama will transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Koree at Nagasaki. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Messrs. Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent. Hongkong, 29th April, 1884.

STEAM COMMUNICATION TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA. THE WEST AUSTRALIAN STEAM

SHIP COMPANY'S Steamer "NATAL" J. Wood, Commander, under engagement with the Straits and Western Australian Governments, is expected to leave Singapore for Fremantle, calling at Batavia, Roebuck Bay, Cos-

sack, Sharks Bay and Geraldton, as notified below :--PROPOSED TIME TABLE. NORTHWARD SERVICE.

Leaving Fremantle calling at Geraldton, Sharks Bay, Cossack, Roebuck Bay, and Batavia, 18th 2nd 13th 18th 28th 11th 2nd March May June July Aug. Oct. Dec. Arriving at Singagore. 19th 29th 4th 14th 28th 19th April May June Aug. Sep. Oct. Dec. SOUTHWARD SERVICE.

Bay, Cossock, Shares Bay and Geraldton. 12th 24th 1st 10th 20th 5th 21st April May July Aug. Sep. Nov. Dec. Arriving at Fremantle. 30th 11th 16th 25th 8th 30th 8th April June July Aug. Oct. Nov. Jan. Saloon, and also excellent accommodation for Second and Third Class Passengers.

[834] other Australian Ports, apply to McALISTER & Co., Agents Singapore, 5th February, 1884.

NOW ON SALE. TOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland D Trade Report for the Year 1883. PRIOR TEN DOLLARS. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, January, 1884.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The Pacific Mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro left Yokohama on the 23rd, and may be looked for here on or about the 29th instant. The P. M. steamer City of Tokio, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 12th April, and is due here on or about the

11th May. THE INDIAN MAIL. The two direct steamers, with the Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 19th April, and are due here on or about the 5th May.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The stonmer Flintshire left Singapore on the 25th April, and may be looked for here on or about the 1st May.

The steamer Chasce left Saigon on the 27th April, and is due here on the lat May. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Priam left Singapore on the afternoon of the 25th April, and (Parcels are not to be sent on may be expected to arrive here on or about the

The Glen Line steamer Glenavon left Singspore on the 26th April, and may be expected

here on or about the 2nd May. The E. & A. steamer Tannadice left Sydney on the 11th April, and is due here on or about the 4th May.

The E. and A. steamer Tannadice left Port Darwin on the 26th April, and is due here on or about the 7th May.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date. San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, will be found in the Daily Press Directory. the 6th May, at Three P.M., taking Passengers p. 385 large edition, p. 633 small edition. This Postal information published in Hongkong

connection with this paper is the one published Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports twice each day in our Extra, which is always

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. · For Saigon, Por Benledi, to-day, the 29th inst., at 0.30 P.M.

For Bangkok.—Per Kong Beng, to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per Mosser, on Thursday, the 1st May, at 2.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Bangalore,

on Friday, the 2nd May, at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yangise will he despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st May, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,

Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours, will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistored Letters containing Jewellery, &c., For further information as to Passage and and, where Registration has been neglected, Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of

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The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Pucket: $oldsymbol{Day}$ of $oldsymbol{Departure}$. Noon.—Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3.00 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM. | 3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted on boars the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

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Commercial papers signify such papers as though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents. SOLDIERS' AND BAILORS' LETTERS (1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy. Non-

commissioned Officers.* Bandmasters, Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers, or School-mistresses may send halfounce letters to the United Kingdom by the English Mail at the rate of two conts (one ponny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each. The postage may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps, but not by both kinds on the same letter. (2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain, such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cents (3.) The same privileges apply tolletters ad-

Officers named above. (4.) The letters must not exceed half an ownce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sont, even with the ends open. 5.-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Com-

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manding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full. (6.) Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

But not Warrant Officers, viz :- Conductor, Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswin, or Carpenter.

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> LEVI C. WADE, Am. bk., W. H. Bagley.-MARIE LOUISE, Ger. bk., Ehrickson.-Chineso.

PING-ON, Brit. str., McCaslin.—Russell & Co. YANWATH, British bark, J. Buick Birley .-Dalrymple & Co.

HONGRONG MARKETS.

An Reported by Uninese on the 28th April, 1884.

COTTON GOODS.

American Drills, 30 yards, per piece ... \$3.95 to 3.10 American Drills, 15the, per piece ... \$8.90 to 3.05

Octton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 4001 bs. \$89.50 to 03.00

Octton Yern, No. 28 to 39, per 400 lbs. \$98.00 to 105.00

English Drills, 30 yards, per pisco \$2.55 to 2.65

BATRACIS.

EL TEB AND THE "FORTY-TWA." Has ye heard o' the news that come over the sea-Frae Donald our gallant to mither and me, O' the feelt wi' that wrotches that bide far awa And thocht they could conquer the gran' Forty-twa The sun was scarce up in the fierce copper sky,

And glorious aboon a' the sights ye o'er saw Was the marshal to arms o' the great Forty-two.

And ne or on our homes ony evil may fa'

The fee they cam' on wi' a shout and a yell,

As sabro in hand, and wi' mae fear ava, They closed on the ranks o' our storn Forty-twa. Hae ye seen round Cantyre the form and the shock O' the calc-driven wave he it breaks on the rook? So cam' the black herdes in their fury to fa' On the terrible steel o' the stannel Forty-twa,

In vain were their numbers, in vain their hot ire, And the charge upon charge and the fire apon fire, For the warrior wi' lance and the steed ance sao braw Has gane down 'neath the stroke o' the big Forty-two. The smoke it has cleared and the battle is wen, And the white-turban'd hosts lie o'orwhelmed and

undono; Like snaw drift in June they has melted awa-It was daft-like to tackle the dread Forty-two! Now joy o'er thy hills, our auld Scotland, to-day !

For the young lives sae bonnie, sae gallant and a', That will never feeht muir wi' our puir Forty-two. And here's to our Leddy, our Mither, or Queen, Wi' health and long life, and God's blessing, 'I ween And 'gainst faction at hamo and disaster awa, May she nover lack bearts like her ain Forty-twa Constitutional Club, March 1, 1884

E. W. L. in Globe. A NEW CURE FOR CANCER. to possess special virtues in curing " cancer" his music was somewhat trashy, and that he reaches us through a correspondent from had better "turn over a new leaf," at one Brazil. Dr. Ignacio Alcibiades Vellose, wrote "When the Leaves Begin to Turn." of Recife, Pernambuco, introduced the Franz Abt once travelled upon a Western remedy to notice, and in a communication to | railroad, where he was allowed " five minutes the Jornal de Recife gives his experience of for refreshments" in which to eat a \$1.50 its use. He states that the plant which dinner. Observing the furious gulps made belongs to the Euphorbiaces, and is indige- worth in the limited time, he spontaneously nous to Pernambuco. He alleges that a composed "When the Swallows Homeward" magistrate who was suffering from epithe. Fly. was "completely cured" in forty days, and the bird." the establishment. Such results, he thinks, diamonds were led. ustify a trial of the remedy, especially in | uterine cancer. The action of the juice of for a piece of twine to tie a bundle with, the plant, as others of the same natural sat down in a furious passion and avolved order, is irritating, producing a spreading "The lost cord."-Albany Journal. dermatitis without much pain; and the application of the cut stem or the juice of the fresh plant to the diseased part is said to result in destruction of the morbid tissue, which is replaced by healthy granulationsdoing the work, in fact, of the chloride of zinc. - Lancet.

DWARES. SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR PR-

CULTARITIES "I have been looking all over the world for a woman no bigger than I am." said Che Mah, the Chinese dwarf, " and if I could be can keep compliny during his long hours! on exhibition. Che Mah is a particular

so much for size as for his nationality. dwarfs, himself in particular, in which he tells of the high social position of his family and explains the cause of his peculiarity of form. His mother, while walking through the streets of Ningpo was greatly shocked and frightened by seeing a very small child crushed to death by the falling of a tree. She was greatly affected and when Che Mah striking resemblance in face and figure to the little one that was killed. The child killed was but 2 years old and Che Mah has never grown larger than a child of that age. The circumstance attracted widespred atwherein all the peculiar facts of the oner

were brought out. "who was ever exhibited, is Lucy Zarate. 21 inches and weighing 15 pounds. She can command a salary of \$750 a week and is quite wealthy."

Mrs. General Thumb is probably the most intelligent dwarf living. But the only real live doll baby is Hop o' My Thumb, the little Nova cotia midget, who weighs scarcely more than 10 pounds. Martha's

almost brainless. A large number of the tures is complete, another takes its place, children midgets on exhibition about the and is installed as the painter's resident is discovered who has a well-developed own way, and when we think how happily found himself a large man when compared decorous duliness of the portrait painter's he was one of the first ever exhibited, and sors in the art have not more often enlisted

the ice palace, caught cold and died,

TURTLE PARKS. If the scheme which one of the French papers says is in contemplation, of creating, turtle parks on the consts of Prevence, Algeria, and Corsica be carried out, it will soon become quite unnecessary, to make turtle soup with conger cels. The turtle is so exceedingly prolife that, if the eggs of only five females of the species could be When our lads sprung to welcome the wark that was protected from their numer us enemies every year, the Mediterranean would soon swarm with turtle. The turtle lays its oggs during the night upon the beach, covers The "Black Watch" they on' them, my cortic they're them lightly with sand, and leaves them to has been theroughly revised and brought up be hatched by the sun. Unfortunately, they For our horous koop watch in the pride o'their might; are regarded as a delicacy by the inlinbitunts. of the coast, who eat the greater part of While we've got the stout arms o' our brave Forty- them, while many more fall a prey to dogs Accounts of, and Directories for and other animals; and of the young turtle which leave the shell, the greater And their oyes flashed like flame from the pit o'deep number are devoured on their way to the sea by the innumerable wild fowl which MAGAO. fleck about the coasts of the Mediterranean. CHINA-The greation of a few parks of the sort proposed would so favour the naturally rapid multiplication of the species, that turtle, instead of being the luxury of the rich, might be seen on poor man's tables, and sold at cheap restaurants at fourpence a plate-St. James's Gazetto.

THE ORIGIN OF FAMOUS

A celebrated composer once lost his way in a dense forest, when he found himself on a path leading to what seemed a large edifice in the distance. Meeting a person on this path, he inquired his way, but the man made no response. Meeting another, Though our hearts they are sair and our bosoms are the same proceeding took place, and also with six others that he met. He was at h loss to account for this until he came to the building, where he read the sign, "Asylum for 'Deaf Mutes." This explained it all, and he at once sat down and wrote, " We never speak as we pass by."

Beethoven was once the during a heavy shower by a friend who was unprotected from the elements. " Lend me your umbrella," sighed the latter. The great muster at once composed the song, "Wait till the clouds

Information of one more remedy alleged | A composer of eminence being told that is popularly known by the name of " alvelos" by his fellow travellers to get their money's

lioms of the face, and who had returned to Guglielmo once called upon a betrethed his estate despairing of relief, was entirely couple, and was invited to dine with them. cured of his disease by the topical applica- The young man, while carving the turkey, tion of the juice of this plant. Dr. Velloso, was so abstractedly gazing at his sweetheart learning this, was induced to employ the that he sent the gobbler three times into same remedy on two patients at the Hospital the lap of the composer, and caused seven Pedro II.—one a case of cancroid of the streams of gravy to run over his face: nose, the other of epithelioma of the lip- | Guglielmo left without eating anything, and with the result that the first patient went home and composed "The lover and

the second in less than two months, much to | Claribel wrote "Take back the heart." to | PLAN OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI the surprise of the other professional men of a partner at whist who revoked when Plan of Yokohama. Sullivan, after looking all over the house Plan of Salgon.

FISH IN THE SUEZ CANAL. A writer in a recent number of the

Gentleman's Magazine refers to an interesting question respecting the "Migration of Fishes." He says :- "Dr. C. Keller finds that eleven species of Mediterranean animals. hitherto unknown foreigners to the Red Sen, have penetrated as far as Sucz. wit fair prospects of successful colonisation, and that twenty-five species of Red Sea aborigines are proceeding to the Mediterranean, but as yet have only reached about halfway. As the zoology of the Iudian Ocean only find her and then marry her I would differs considerably from that of the Mediterbe happy." Che Mih is about the smallest ranean, some interesting, and possibly man of his ago living. He is 46 years old useful, results may follow the introduction of closely printed matter, to which reference is of foreign species to the latter, by bringing constantly required by residents and those is rich, with a regular income of \$200 a them within reach of European fishermen having commercial or political relations with Alice Muir week, and is anxious for a wife with whom and European markets. The time will China, Japan, or any of the Countries embraced Catali probably occur when the Panama Canal is friend of Chang, the Chinese giant, who is Pacific species will take place, of species opened. A commingling of Atlantic and 8 feet tall, but who admires Che Mah, not that cannot at present undertake the journey round Cape Horn or through the Straits of Ohe Mah has written a little book about Magelian, but that any of these will ever cross the Atlantic and give us the benefit of their powers of rapid increase is very doubtful. When we read of the many fishes unknown to us that are familiar dishes on the tables of our American cousins becomes evident that the deep water of midocean presents an insuperable parrier to the migration of most fishes. It is probable was born, shortly afterwards, he bore a most that those which, like the salmon, cod, &c., are common to both sides of the Atlantic, have worked their way round coastwise, and not at all by crossing the deep sea. Tho are bardy, cold-water fishes that prosper i high latitudes, and thus are enabled to tention and led to a judicial investigation, follow the course by which the Bjorn Herioleson, Loif, Thorwald, and Thorfin. successively travelled to America in the "The most attractive little woman as a eleventh century, rather than by that of curiosity," said Mr. Elliot of the Museum, Columbus. The Norsemen crept across via Iceland and Greenland, to Librador, and She is the smallest of them all, being but the Labrador salmon may have done the same, as there are fjords and breeding rivers in Iceland and Greenland. The fact that

REYNOLDS'S DUGS. It was doubtless in some degree for the Vineyard has recently sent out two little benefit of his youthful sitters that he kept people, the Adams sister, who are each these studio pets upon the premises, and it scarcely three feet tail, and who are value is extraordinary to note the varied ingenuity able as curiosities because of their intel- with which he brings them into the scheme of his composition. The same dog will occur "The trouble with little people, or again and again in his pictures, but always midgets," said Mr. Eiliott, " is that but few with some new motive and anggestion, and of them are intelligent, and many of them when the biography of one of these creacountry are repulsive monstrosities. But assistant. They were as invaluable to when a diminutive specimen of humanity Reynolds as his "drapery men," in their intellect, he is indeed a ravity. Tom Thumb by their aid he was gnabled to enliven the with other mites during recent years. But labours, it seems wonderful that his succeshis prestige gave him a lasting fame. There the services of such admirable helpers. will never be another Tom Thumb. People | Some of these dogs of Reynolds's must have bave become so accustomed to curiosities formed, during the term of their service. and have seen so many little people, that quite a distinguished circle of acquaintances. items have not appeared in previous issues. mites, midgets or dwarfs have ceased to The first of the race that we meet with in create the great sensations they formerly his paintings is the Italian grey-hound in the picture of Lady Ontheart and her child, it is published, or to the following Agents:- North Empire Mar. 24 "There was the little fellow," said Che possibly a companion of the painter's foreign MACCO..... Mah, "who, many generations ago, fought a travels, but not, as it would seem, destined Swarow ... battle with an Irish game-cock and was long to survive the hardships of an English rescued from his perilous plight by one of climate, for we do not recall an instance of FORMOSA Messrs. Wilson, Nicholls & Co. the noble ladies of the court, who chanced his reappearance as a sitter. He was quickly to discover him just in time to save his life. supplanted by an impudeat little. Scotch Then there was the sprightly young fellow, terrier, who very appropriately makes his SHANGHAI. Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. Sir Geoffrey Hudson, who first bowed he. debut with Mrs. Abington in the year 1764, fore royalty breaking through the crust and is a constant attendant for some time to of a pie, from which he rose and ad- come. His features may be recognised in the Nadasaki Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. dressed Charles I., who was so well pleased portrait of Miss Lister of the same year, and with his speech and action that he knighted again in the group of Lady Spencer and her the little man on the spot. It was this daughter of the year 1709, and in the balfdwarf who afterwards fought a duel with length of Miss Vansittart painted in 1773. Colonel Crofts, whom the latter mortally The larger and more dignified animal who SINGAPORE Mossrs, Saylo & Co. wounded. Elizabeth of Russia collected figures in the portrait of Miss Harris was all the dwarfs she could find, built a palace evidently the favourite of later life. He Colombo of ice on the Neva and compelled two of may be identified with the dog accompanythe little ones to be married therein. All ing the shephord boy in the design for one LONDON : who took part in the ceremony were less of the windows at New College, and he also LONDON Messrs. Bates, Hendy & Co. than 36 inches high and the spectacle was plays a prominent part in the composition enjoyed by a vast assemblage of nobles, of Master Philip Yorke, who stands gazing Unfortunately the bride and groom slept in at a robin that has perched upon his arm, -English Illustrated Magazine.

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